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## Dean Humphrey Lee named Officer of the Year

If you ask any student who has attended Shelton State Community College over the past two decades who they remember most, you are very likely to get Dean Lee as an answer. Humphrey Lee, who has served in Student Services at Shelton State for over twenty-eight years, was recently honored by the Alabama College System Deans of Student Affairs Association as the Student Services Officer of the year for 2003-2004.

Lee was nominated by Dr. David Chalker, Interim Dean of Instruction at Enterprise - Ozark Community College for the role that he plays as a student

advocate. Dr. Linda Hooton, Director of Student Services and president of the Deans of Students Affairs Association, has known Lee for ten years and continues to be impressed with his outstanding accomplishments and contributions in the area of student affairs.

"Humphrey is a valued member of the association and he is highly regarded by his peers because of his expertise and ability to produce student-friendly solutions," said Hooton.

"Dean Lee is a person of highest integrity and the impact that he has had on the lives of our students has been phenomenal," said Dr. Rick Rogers, president

of Shelton State Community College. "He personifies our college's mission of making a positive difference in the lives of students. He's the best!" Rogers added.

Despite the recent attention, Lee maintains that, "This is a team award. I have the opportunity to network within the association and build upon their strengths and there is no way that I could do what I do without my student services team and the dedication of Susan Mohun, Diane Layton and their staffs," said Lee.

"I greatly appreciate the award, but my real reward is knowing that I have made a difference in a student's life," added Lee.

## Clock Tower Café Now Open

The Clock Tower Café located on the Martin Campus is now open daily and serving breakfast from 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Faculty, staff and students can choose

from an array of fresh cut and whole fruit, a variety of Kellogg's cereals, bagels, pop tarts, yogurt, or the traditional hot breakfast. Cappuccino, a line of

fruit juices and several chilled Starbucks beverages round out the breakfast selection.

According to Chef Neil Ravenna, a plethora of snacks have





Café can't been added and a limited lunch menu will be available by the end of July. "Our grand opening will be August 18th and we have several exciting events coming up this

fall to help draw attention to the Clock Tower Café," said Ravenna.

The Clock Tower Café will be staffed by second semester Commercial Foods students and will serve

Monday through Friday on the Martin Campus. The first semester students will continue to serve lunch on the C.A. Fredd Campus on Tuesday through Thursday.

### Gary McCracken Honored at National Conference

At the 14th Annual International Conference on College Teaching and Learning, held in April in Jacksonville, Florida, Shelton State mathematics instructor Gary McCracken received the prestigious "Award for

Innovative Excellence in Teaching, Learning and Technology" based on his highly creative contributions to teaching, learning and technology.

The conference emphasizes the use of innovative strategies

combined with the use of technology to support higher education learning.

About 900 faculty from colleges and universities throughout the world attend the annual conference.

### Shelton State Faculty Members Received Honors and Shared Expertise at NISOD Conference

Two Shelton State faculty members were recently honored with the 2003 National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD) Excellence Awards.

Debbie Hammons, Office Administration Instructor, and Alicia Taylor, Mathematics Department Chair, were nominated by their peers for excellence in teaching and were recognized by NISOD at 25th Annual International Conference on Teaching and Leadership Excellence in Austin, Texas.

Additionally, five members of the Shelton State faculty and staff shared their expertise during this international

conference. Linda Grote, Associate Dean of Administrative Services, presented "The Curriculum Profile: Another Tool for Instructional Improvement," which focused on the use of WorkKeys profiling to prepare students for the workplace.

Carole Johnson, Division Chair, Language and Communications; Janice Filer, Instructor, Language and Communications; Glen Johnson, Librarian; and Fran Turner, Instructor, Reading/Counselor shared "Remediation Through Research: Introducing the Library to the Developmental Student." The group

explained how they have incorporated a library orientation component into developmental reading classes and allowed the students to showcase their competencies through a mini research paper.

"We always have great participation in NISOD conferences and I believe that attests to the quality of work and innovative ideas that our faculty and staff bring to Shelton State students on a daily basis," said Rick Rogers, president.

"Our faculty continues to receive national acclaim for their participation in this renowned organization," Rogers added.

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## Milady Murphy brings Keynote Address to Public Housing Authorities Directors Association

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**"Her three-pronged approach to wellness, which is based on epidemiological studies and the work of Dr. Dean Ornish, emphasizes proper nutrition, exercise and specific techniques for reducing stress."**

Dr. Milady Murphy, Director of the Wellness Center, recently shared her expertise during the keynote address of the Public Housing Authorities Directors Association (PHADA) annual convention in Las Vegas. PHADA, under the direction of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, advocates public health issues before the United States Congress. Dr. Murphy's lecture/demonstration reminded them that in order to best serve the people living within their developments, they must make their own health a priority.

Murphy shared her formula for optimum wellness and stress management with close

to 800 people during the address and gave one-on-one guidance to hundreds during the break out sessions. Her three-pronged approach to wellness, which is based on epidemiological studies and the work of Dr. Dean Ornish, emphasizes proper nutrition, exercise and specific techniques for reducing stress. Murphy also shared her famous chair workout, which is suitable for people of all fitness levels.

"This is the third time that PHADA has asked me to present, so there are obviously people out there who are thirsting for this type of information. Some residents within low-income housing do not have the exposure to wellness

information or the access to costly health equipment. What we are trying to do is give the directors and therefore the residents' information that may reverse heart and other health problems and improve their quality of life," Murphy said.

"Dr. Murphy has the knowledge, ability and initiative to take the wellness message all over the country. Because of her expertise and energy, Shelton State is able to serve as a national resource to communities and organizations seeking health information and is able to set precedents for other community colleges to follow," added Dr. Rick Rogers, president of Shelton State.

## Shelton State Nursing Students Host Blood Drive to Counteract Severe Shortage

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**"The blood drive was held July 7th and 8th"**

The Shelton State Community College Nursing Program teamed up with United Blood Services (UBS), which supplies DCH Hospital, to help counteract a summer blood shortage.

The blood drive was held on July 7th and 8th in the D-rooms on the first floor of the

Martin Campus.

"We are facing a critical blood supply shortage and the UBS anticipated depletion after the Fourth of July weekend," said Jackie Williams, Shelton State Nursing Instructor.

Blood donors must be at least 17

years old and weigh 110 lbs.

If you missed the on-campus drive and are interested in donating or volunteering, please contact nursing instructor, Jackie Williams at [jwilliams@sheltonstate.edu](mailto:jwilliams@sheltonstate.edu).



## Former Shelton State Baseball Player, Russ Davis inducted into the AJCCC Hall of Fame

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Former Shelton State baseball player, Russ Davis, was inducted into the Alabama Junior and Community College Conference Hall of Fame during the 15th Annual Hall of Fame Banquet on July 1st in Foley, Alabama.

Davis came to Shelton State from Hueytown High School in 1988. He led his team to a runner-up finish in the AJCCC tournament, a 35-7 overall record and a 20-0 Division record. He also set a Shelton State single-season homerun record (14) which still stands. He batted .347 for the season with 46 RBIs. Davis was select-

ed for the AJCCC All-Conference Team.

After only one year in the community college ranks, Davis was drafted in the 29th round and assigned to the New York Yankees' Farm Club System. He made a name for himself as a power-hitting third baseman. He was called up as a defensive replacement for Don Mattingly in 1994. Davis hit his first major league homerun off Detroit pitcher, David Wells, in 1995.

Davis was traded to the Seattle Mariners in 1996. In 1998, he posted career bests in four categories: games (144); runs (68); doubles (30);

and he nearly eclipsed his career total for RBIs (94) with 82 on the season. Sporting News named Davis the Top AL West third baseman in its post-season wrap-up. Davis holds the distinction of the very first player to hit a homerun at Seattle's SAFECO field.

Davis retired in 2001 to spend time with his family. He currently resides in Birmingham with his wife, Adryne, and their children.

For more information on the Alabama Junior and Community College Conference, visit their website at [www.ajccc.org](http://www.ajccc.org).

## Instructors to Spread their Creative Wings with Summer Fantasy Workshops

The question of "If only I could...." is being answered this summer by five Shelton State Community College Instructors. Each of these instructors competed for the opportunity to develop and implement innovative workshops that integrated instructional technology into their teaching or curriculum. Those chosen for participation include:

Wade Cooper - "Bringing the Power of

PowerPoint into the Anatomy and Physiology Classroom."

Chris Haynes - "The Bionic Lecture: Bringing Technology into the General Biology Lecture."

Jackie Williams - "Head to Toe," (presentation to improve head-to-toe psychomotor assessment.)

Kim Inman Smith - "Making Learning More Fun," (Teaching tools to enhance classroom

experience) and "Will Computerized Testing Work in Nursing at SCCC?"

Perlinca Sherrod - "Advancing Pediatric Nursing into the Era of Technology"

"We continually seek ways to improve our instruction, integrate technology into the classroom, and therefore give our students every possible advantage," said Rick Rogers, president.



## Steve Fair Named Acting Associate Dean of Technical Services

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**"He achieved a 99 percent job placement rate for graduates"**

Steve Fair, a fourteen year veteran of the two year college system and a graduate of Shelton State Community College, has been named the acting Associate Dean of Technical Services. Fair, who has served as the Director of Business and Industry Training (TBI) at Shelton State since 2001, took on his additional duties on July 1.

In his role as Director of TBI, Fair supervised the operation

of Training for Business and Industry, Continuing Education and the Lifelong Learning Center. Fair served as a liaison to the West Alabama business community and coordinated training programs that were responsive to the needs of the local workforce.

Before directing TBI at Shelton State, Fair taught Machine Tool Technology and Computerized Numerical Control courses for twelve years. During this

time, he achieved a 99 percent job placement rate for graduates, created a partnership with The University of Alabama Department of Mechanical Engineering and negotiated equipment donations valued at \$150,000.

Fair also brings ten years of real world experience with Atrax Research and Development Corporation to his new role as the acting Associate Dean.

## Fran Turner named the Coordinating Agent for the Adult Education Consortium

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**"Twice she was selected by the Alabama Reading Association as an Outstanding Reading Teacher for the State of Alabama."**

Dr. Fran Turner has been named the Coordinating Agent for the Adult Education Consortium at Shelton State Community College. Turner began her new duties at the college on July 1, 2003.

Turner brings to this position over 27 years of diverse experience in education. She has held positions at both the K-12 and Postsecondary levels.

Turner received an Ed.D. in higher education from the University of Alabama, is a charter member of the

Black Warrior Reading Council, and has served as a district director for the Alabama Reading Association. Twice she was selected by the Alabama Reading Association as an Outstanding Reading Teacher for the State of Alabama.

Turner is a member of the Alabama Association for Developmental Education and has served on several of its advisory committees. She has presented at regional conferences and has authored articles for national publica-

tions. Dr. Turner is familiar with the Adult Education program, since she serves on the Tuscaloosa County Adult Education Advisory Council and is a long time Project Literacy Volunteer.

Turner is originally from Tuscaloosa County. She attended the Tuscaloosa City Schools and volunteers with many civic organizations in the West Alabama area.

For more information on the Adult Education Consortium, please contact Dr. Turner at 205/391-2207.